

English Synonym Discrimination, Exercises and Answers

英语同义词辨义、练习及答案

主 编 范荣玲

刘 峰

副主编

余立华

兰州大学出版社

前 言

《英语同义词辨义、练习及答案》是一部实用性较强的工具书和辅助教材,适合英语专业学生和广大英语学习爱好者、工作者使用。

英语以盎格鲁撒克逊语为基础,融合了大量来自法语、拉丁语和希腊语的词汇,在丰富英语词汇的同时也出现了很多同义词。当然,完全相同的同义词是不存在的,因为同义词在语义、语体、感情色彩、词汇搭配等方面都存在着差异。编者在近二十年的教学工作中发现,学生在英语同义词的辨义和正确使用上存在很多问题。为了帮助学生在写作、翻译和高级阅读理解等方面更好地掌握和学习使用英语同义词,特编此书。

本书分为名词、动词、形容词三部分。其中,名词部分共有 627 个词,128 组;动词部分共有 1077 个词,220 组;形容词部分 1178 个词,237 组。各部分所选词汇从简单到复杂,从常用词到难词。每组词都有中英文说明、示例、练习,书后附有答案。本书力求重点突出,辨析清楚,练习丰富实用。

在本书的编写过程中,主要参阅了 Webster's Dictionary of Synonyms, The American Heritage Dictionary, Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English, 陆谷孙先生主编的《英汉大词典》、陈荣烈、郑敏老师主编的《英语同义词用法词典》、上海译文出版社出版的《新英汉英语同义词词典》等辞书,同时,书中大量练习和例句来自 New York Times,《英语学习》、张汉熙先生主编的《高级英语》等书籍杂志。

编者本着对学生和广大英语学习爱好者负责的态度,历经数载,力求精益求精,但是由于水平有限,疏漏和错误在所难免,敬请各位专家和广大读者不吝指正。

编 者

2007 年 5 月于西宁

Contents

Noun

1. abuse, vituperation, invective, obloquy, billingsgate.	(1)
2. admittance, admission	(1)
3. amateur, dilettante, dabbler, tyro	(2)
4. ambition, aspiration, pretension	(2)
5. anger, ire, rage, fury, indignation, wrath	(3)
6. apology, apologia, excuse, plea, pretext, alibi	(3)
7. art, skill, cunning, artifice, craft	(4)
8. attraction, affinity, sympathy	(4)
9. average, mean, median, norm	(5)
10. background, setting, environment, milieu, mise-en-scene	(5)
11. bearing, deportment, demeanor, mien, manner, carriage	(6)
12. belief, faith, credence, credit	(6)
13. business, commerce, trade, industry, traffic	(7)
14. caprice, whim, vagary, crotchet	(7)
15. care, concern, solicitude, anxiety, worry	(8)
16. caricature, burlesque, parody, travesty	(8)
17. choice, option, alternative, preference, selection, election	(9)
18. confidence, assurance, self-possession, aplomb	(9)
19. courage, mettle, spirit, resolution, tenacity	(10)
20. crowd, throng, crush, mob, horde	(10)
21. deception, fraud, double-dealing, subterfuge, trickery	(11)
22. delusion, illusion, fantasy, mirage	(11)
23. deterioration, degeneration, decadence, decline	(12)
24. discernment, discrimination, perception, penetration, insight, acumen	(13)
25. discord, strife, conflict, contention, dissension, variance	(13)
26. disgrace, dishonor, disrepute, infamy, ignominy	(14)
27. disposition, temperament, temper, character, personality	(14)
28. distress, suffering, misery, agony	(15)
29. ecstasy, rapture, transport	(15)
30. element, component, constituent, ingredient	(16)
31. encomium, eulogy, panegyric, tribute, citation	(16)

-
32. enmity, hostility, antipathy, antagonism, animosity, rancor, animus (17)
33. epicure, gourmet, gourmand, gastronome (18)
34. equanimity, composure, sangfroid (18)
35. error, mistake, blunder, slip, lapse (18)
36. fashion, style, vogue, fad, rage, craze (19)
37. fate, destiny, lot, portion, doom (20)
38. fault, failing, frailty, foible, vice (20)
39. fear, dread, fright, alarm, panic, terror, trepidation (21)
40. feat, exploit, achievement (21)
41. feeling, emotion, affection, sentiment, passion (22)
42. fidelity, allegiance, fealty, loyalty, devotion, piety (22)
43. follower, adherent, disciple, partisan (23)
44. forerunner, precursor, harbinger, herald (23)
45. fragrance, perfume, scent, redolence (24)
46. freedom, liberty, license (24)
47. frenzy, mania, delirium, hysteria (24)
48. fun, jest, sport, game, play (25)
49. function, office, duty, province (26)
50. gift, faculty, aptitude, bent, talent, genius, knack (26)
51. habit, practice, usage, custom, wont (27)
52. haste, hurry, speed, expedition, dispatch (27)
53. height, altitude, elevation (28)
54. honesty, honor, integrity, probity (28)
55. honor, homage, reverence, deference (28)
56. hypothesis, theory, law (29)
57. idea, concept, conception, thought, notion, impression (29)
58. implement, tool, instrument, appliance, utensil (30)
59. importance, consequence, moment, weight, significance (30)
60. imposture, fraud, sham, fake, humbug, counterfeit (31)
61. influence, authority, prestige, weight, credit (32)
62. injustice, injury, wrong, grievance (32)
63. instance, case, illustration, example, sample, specimen (33)
64. intention, intent, purpose, design, aim, end, object, objective, goal (33)
65. item, detail, particular (34)
66. juncture, exigency, emergency, contingency, pinch, straits, crisis (34)
67. knowledge, learning, erudition, scholarship (35)
68. law, rule, regulation, precept, statute, ordinance, canon (35)
69. leaning, propensity, proclivity, penchant (36)
70. lethargy, languor, lassitude, stupor, torpor (36)
-

71. libido, passion, love, lust	(37)
72. likeness, similarity, resemblance, similitude, analogy	(37)
73. malice, malevolence, ill will, spite, malignity, spleen, grudge	(38)
74. memory, remembrance, recollection, reminiscence	(39)
75. mercy, charity, clemency, grace, leniency	(39)
76. method, mode, manner, way, fashion, system	(40)
77. misfortune, mischance, adversity, mishap	(40)
78. model, example, pattern, exemplar, ideal	(41)
79. motive, impulse, incentive, inducement, spur, goad	(42)
80. mystery, problem, enigma, riddle, puzzle	(42)
81. occurrence, event, incident, episode, circumstance	(43)
82. offense, resentment, umbrage, pique, dudgeon, huff	(43)
83. offense, sin, vice, crime, scandal	(44)
84. opinion, view, belief, conviction, persuasion, sentiment	(44)
85. origin, source, inception, root	(45)
86. outline, contour, profile, silhouette	(45)
87. parasite, sycophant, toady, leech, sponge	(46)
88. part, portion, piece, member, division, section, segment, fragment	(46)
89. passion, fervor, ardor, enthusiasm, zeal	(47)
90. penitence, repentance, contrition, compunction, remorse	(47)
91. period, epoch, era, age	(48)
92. pity, compassion, commiseration, condolence, sympathy	(48)
93. plan, design, plot, scheme, project	(49)
94. pleasure, delight, joy, enjoyment	(49)
95. plot, intrigue, machination, conspiracy, cabal	(50)
96. pose, air, airs, affectation, mannerism	(50)
97. poverty, indigence, penury, want, destitution	(51)
98. power, authority, jurisdiction, control, command, sway, dominion	(51)
99. power, force, energy, strength, might	(52)
100. predilection, prepossession, prejudice, bias, bigotry	(53)
101. projection, protrusion, protuberance, bulge	(53)
102. prospect, outlook, anticipation, foretaste	(54)
103. quality, property, character, attribute	(54)
104. qualm, scruple, compunction, demur	(54)
105. range, gamut, compass, sweep, scope, orbit	(55)
106. rebellion, revolution, uprising, revolt, insurrection, mutiny	(56)
107. reproduction, duplicate, copy, facsimile, replica	(56)
108. resource, resort, expedient, shift, makeshift, stopgap	(57)
109. sense, common sense, judgment, wisdom.	(57)

Verb

110. sign, mark, token, note, symptom	(58)
111. smell, scent, odor, aroma	(58)
112. solitude, isolation, seclusion	(59)
113. sorrow, grief, anguish, woe, regret	(59)
114. spoil, plunder, booty, prize, loot	(60)
115. standard, criterion, gauge, yardstick, touchstone	(60)
116. state, nation, country, land	(61)
117. summit, peak, pinnacle, climax, apex, acme, culmination, zenith	(62)
118. tact, address, poise, savoir faire	(62)
119. task, duty, job, chore, stint, assignment	(63)
120. temerity, audacity, hardihood, effrontery, nerve, cheek, gall	(64)
121. tendency, trend, drift, tenor, current	(64)
122. trace, vestige, track	(65)
123. trick, ruse, stratagem, maneuver, artifice, wile, feint	(65)
124. type, kind, sort, category, class	(66)
125. uncertainty, doubt, dubiety, skepticism, suspicion, mistrust	(67)
126. wit, ridicule, derision, humor, mockery, irony, sarcasm, satire, repartee	(67)
127. work, labor, travail, toil, drudgery, grind	(68)
128. work, employment, occupation, calling, pursuit, profession, trade, vocation, job, métier, business	(69)

Verb

1. abandon, desert, forsake	(71)
2. abate, subside, wane, ebb	(71)
3. abdicate, renounce, resign	(72)
4. abjure, renounce, forswear, recant, retract	(72)
5. acknowledge, admit, own, avow, confess	(73)
6. adapt, adjust, accommodate, conform, reconcile	(74)
7. adopt, embrace, espouse	(74)
8. adorn, decorate, ornament, embellish, beautify, deck, garnish	(75)
9. advance, promote, forward, further	(76)
10. affect, influence, touch, impress, strike, sway	(76)
11. afflict, try, torment, torture, rack	(77)
12. amuse, divert, entertain	(78)
13. analyze, dissect, break down	(78)
14. annoy, vex, irk, bother, pester	(78)
15. answer, respond, reply, rejoin, retort	(79)
16. appreciate, value, prize, treasure, cherish	(80)

17. approve, endorse, sanction, accredit, certify	(80)
18. ascribe, attribute, assign, impute, credit	(81)
19. ask, question, interrogate, query, inquire	(82)
20. ask, request, solicit	(82)
21. assent, consent, accede, acquiesce, agree, subscribe	(83)
22. assert, declare, affirm, protest, avow	(83)
23. assume, affect, pretend, simulate, feign, counterfeit, sham	(84)
24. attack, assail, assault, bombard, storm, maul	(85)
25. attempt, try, endeavor, essay, strive	(86)
26. attract, allure, charm, captivate, fascinate, enchant	(86)
27. bait, badger, heckle, hector, chivy, hound	(87)
28. banish, exile, deport, transport, maroon	(88)
29. bear, suffer, endure, abide, tolerate, stand	(89)
30. beg, entreat, beseech, implore, supplicate, adjure, importune	(89)
31. begin, commence, start, initiate, inaugurate, usher in	(90)
32. behave, conduct, deport, comport, acquit	(91)
33. boast, brag, vaunt, crow	(91)
34. certify, attest, witness, vouch	(92)
35. change, alter, vary, modify	(92)
36. chase, pursue, follow, trail	(93)
37. cheat, cozen, defraud, swindle	(93)
38. close, end, conclude, finish, complete, terminate	(94)
39. command, order, bid, enjoin, direct, instruct, charge	(95)
40. commit, entrust, confide, consign, relegate	(95)
41. compare, contrast, collate	(96)
42. conduct, manage, control, direct	(96)
43. confirm, corroborate, substantiate, verify, authenticate, validate	(97)
44. conquer, vanquish, defeat, subdue, reduce, overcome, overthrow	(98)
45. consider, study, contemplate, weigh	(99)
46. contain, hold, accommodate	(99)
47. contaminate, taint, pollute, defile	(99)
48. continue, last, endure, abide, persist	(100)
49. contract, shrink, condense, compress, constrict, deflate	(101)
50. copy, imitate, mimic, ape, mock, emulate	(101)
51. correct, rectify, emend, remedy, redress, amend, reform, revise	(102)
52. criticize, reprehend, censure, reprobate, condemn, denounce	(103)
53. debase, vitiate, deprave, corrupt, debauch, pervert	(104)
54. decay, decompose, rot, spoil, disintegrate, molder	(105)
55. deceive, mislead, delude, beguile	(105)

56. decide, determine, settle, rule, resolve	(106)
57. declare, announce, proclaim, promulgate	(106)
58. decline, refuse, reject, repudiate, spurn	(107)
59. decrease, lessen, diminish, reduce, abate, dwindle	(107)
60. decry, depreciate, disparage, belittle	(108)
61. defend, protect, shield, guard, safeguard	(109)
62. defer, postpone, suspend, stay	(109)
63. delay, deter, retard, slow, slacken, detain	(110)
64. delay, procrastinate, lag, loiter, dawdle, dally	(111)
65. demand, claim, require, exact	(111)
66. demolish, destroy, raze, annihilate	(112)
67. deny, gainsay, contradict, contravene	(112)
68. deplete, drain, exhaust, impoverish, bankrupt	(113)
69. deplore, lament, bewail, bemoan	(114)
70. desire, wish, want, crave, covet	(114)
71. despise, condemn, scorn, disdain	(115)
72. devote, dedicate, consecrate, hallow	(115)
73. discard, cast, shed, slough, scrap, junk	(116)
74. discompose, disquiet, disturb, perturb, agitate, upset, fluster	(117)
75. discover, ascertain, determine, unearth, learn	(118)
76. discuss, argue, debate	(118)
77. disguise, cloak, mask	(119)
78. dismay, appall, horrify, daunt	(119)
79. distribute, dispense, divide, deal, dole out	(120)
80. educe, evoke, elicit, extract, extort	(120)
81. eject, expel, oust, evict	(121)
82. embarrass, discomfit, abash, disconcert, rattle	(121)
83. encourage, inspirit, hearten, embolden	(122)
84. ensure, insure, assure, secure	(122)
85. enter, penetrate, pierce, probe	(123)
86. escape, avoid, evade, elude, shun, eschew	(124)
87. estimate, appraise, evaluate, value, rate, assess	(124)
88. estrange, alienate, disaffect	(125)
89. exceed, surpass, transcend, excel, outdo, outstrip	(126)
90. exculpate, absolve, exonerate, acquit, vindicate	(126)
91. excuse, condone, pardon, forgive	(127)
92. expand, amplify, swell, distend, inflate, dilate	(128)
93. expect, hope, look	(129)
94. explain, expound, explicate, elucidate, interpret	(129)

95. express, vent, utter, voice, broach, air	(130)
96. extend, lengthen, prolong, protract	(130)
97. exterminate, extirpate, eradicate, uproot	(131)
98. extricate, disentangle, untangle, disencumber, disembarass	(131)
99. fasten, fix, attach, affix	(132)
100. fawn, toady, truckle, cringe, cower	(133)
101. flash, gleam, glint, sparkle, glitter, glisten, glimmer, shimmer	(133)
102. follow, succeed, ensue, supervene	(134)
103. forbid, prohibit, interdict, inhibit	(135)
104. force, compel, coerce, constrain, oblige	(135)
105. foresee, foreknow, divine, anticipate	(136)
106. foretell, predict, forecast, prophesy, prognosticate	(136)
107. free, release, liberate, emancipate, manumit	(137)
108. frustrate, thwart, foil, baffle, balk	(138)
109. furnish, equip, outfit, appoint, accouter	(138)
110. gather, collect, assemble, congregate	(139)
111. give, present, donate, bestow, confer, afford	(140)
112. grant, concede, vouchsafe, accord, award	(140)
113. guide, lead, steer, pilot, engineer	(141)
114. hamper, trammel, clog, fetter, shackle, manacle	(142)
115. hate, detest, abhor, abominate, loathe	(143)
116. hesitate, waver, vacillate, falter	(143)
117. hide, conceal, screen, secrete, bury	(144)
118. hinder, impede, obstruct, block	(144)
119. hire, let, lease, rent, charter	(145)
120. implant, inculcate, instill, inseminate, infix	(146)
121. improve, better, help, ameliorate	(146)
122. incite, instigate, abet, foment	(147)
123. incline, bias, dispose, predispose	(147)
124. include, comprehend, embrace, involve	(148)
125. increase, enlarge, augment, multiply	(148)
126. indulge, pamper, humor, spoil, baby, mollicoddle	(149)
127. infer, deduce, conclude, judge, gather	(149)
128. inform, acquaint, apprise, notify	(150)
129. infuse, suffuse, imbue, ingrain, inoculate, leaven	(151)
130. injure, harm, hurt, damage, impair, mar	(151)
131. interpose, interfere, intervene, mediate, intercede	(152)
132. intimidate, cow, bulldoze, bully, browbeat	(153)
133. introduce, insert, insinuate, interpolate, intercalate, interpose, interject	(153)

134. irritate, exasperate, nettle, provoke, rile, peeve	(154)
135. join, combine, unite, connect, link, associate, relate	(155)
136. keep, observe, celebrate, commemorate	(156)
137. keep, retain, detain, withhold, reserve	(156)
138. kill, slay, murder, assassinate, dispatch, execute	(157)
139. lie, prevaricate, equivocate, palter, fib	(158)
140. lift, raise, rear, elevate, hoist, heave, boost	(158)
141. limit, restrict, circumscribe, confine	(159)
142. long, yearn, hanker, pine, hunger, thirst	(159)
143. lure, entice, inveigle, decoy, tempt, seduce	(160)
144. lurk, skulk, slink, sneak	(161)
145. maim, cripple, mutilate, batter, mangle	(161)
146. maintain, assert, defend, vindicate, Justify	(162)
147. malign, traduce, asperse, vilify, calumniate, defame, slander	(163)
148. mend, repair, patch, rebuild	(164)
149. mix, mingle, commingle, blend, merge, coalesce, amalgamate, fuse	(164)
150. move, actuate, drive, impel	(165)
151. neglect, disregard, ignore, overlook, slight, forget	(165)
152. nullify, negate, annul, abrogate, invalidate	(166)
153. offend, outrage, affront, insult	(167)
154. oppose, combat, resist, withstand	(167)
155. order, arrange, marshal, organize, systematize, methodize	(168)
156. pacify, appease, placate, mollify, propitiate, conciliate	(168)
157. pay, compensate, remunerate, satisfy, reimburse, indemnify, repay, recompense	(169)
158. perform, execute, discharge, accomplish, achieve, effect, fulfill	(170)
159. ponder, meditate, muse, ruminate	(171)
160. prevent, anticipate, forestall	(171)
161. provoke, excite, stimulate, pique, quicken	(172)
162. punish, chastise, castigate, chasten, discipline, correct	(172)
163. puzzle, perplex, bewilder, distract, nonplus, confound, dumbfound	(173)
164. quicken, animate, enliven, vivify	(174)
165. ravage, devastate, waste, sack, pillage, despoil	(174)
166. recede, retreat, retract, back	(175)
167. reciprocate, retaliate, requite, return	(176)
168. recoil, shrink, flinch, wince, blench, quail	(176)
169. regard, respect, esteem, admire	(177)
170. relieve, alleviate, lighten, assuage, mitigate, allay	(177)
171. relinquish, yield, resign, surrender, abandon, waive	(178)
172. remember, recollect, recall, remind, reminisce	(179)

173. renew, restore, refresh, renovate, rejuvenate	(179)
174. replace, displace, supplant, supersede	(180)
175. reprove, rebuke, reprimand, admonish, reproach, chide	(181)
176. rescue, deliver, redeem, ransom, reclaim, save	(181)
177. restrain, check, curb, bridle	(182)
178. reveal, disclose, divulge, tell, betray	(183)
179. revere, reverence, venerate, worship, adore	(183)
180. reverse, transpose, invert	(184)
181. ridicule, deride, mock, taunt	(184)
182. satiate, sate, surfeit, cloy, pall, glut, gorge	(185)
183. scatter, disperse, dissipate, dispel	(186)
184. scoff, jeer, gibe, fleer, sneer, flout	(186)
185. scold, upbraid, berate, rail, revile, vituperate	(187)
186. scrutinize, scan, inspect, examine	(187)
187. separate, part, divide, sever, sunder, divorce	(188)
188. share, participate, partake	(189)
189. shorten, curtail, abbreviate, abridge, retrench	(189)
190. show, exhibit, display, expose, parade, flaunt	(190)
191. show, manifest, evidence, evince, demonstrate	(190)
192. soak, saturate, drench, steep, impregnate	(191)
193. steal, pilfer, filch, purloin	(192)
194. stick, adhere, cohere, cling, cleave	(192)
195. stop, cease, quit, discontinue, desist	(193)
196. suggest, imply, hint, intimate, insinuate	(193)
197. summon, call, cite, convoke, convene, muster	(194)
198. support, uphold, advocate, back, champion	(194)
199. surprise, astonish, astound, amaze, flabbergast	(195)
200. swerve, veer, deviate, depart, digress, diverge	(196)
201. swing, wave, flourish, brandish, thrash	(196)
202. swing, sway, oscillate, vibrate, fluctuate, waver, undulate	(197)
203. take, seize, grasp, clutch, snatch, grab	(198)
204. teach, instruct, educate, train, discipline, school	(198)
205. think, conceive, imagine, fancy, realize, envisage, envision	(199)
206. think, cogitate, reflect, reason, speculate, deliberate	(200)
207. throw, cast, toss, fling, hurl, pitch, sling	(200)
208. tire, weary, fatigue, exhaust, fag	(201)
209. transform, metamorphose, transmute, convert, transmogrify, transfigure	(201)
210. trespass, encroach, infringe, invade	(202)
211. trifle, toy, dally, flirt, coquet	(202)

212. understand, comprehend, appreciate	(203)
213. unnerve, enervate, unman, emasculate	(203)
214. use, employ, utilize	(204)
215. wail, cry, weep, sob, whimper, moan	(204)
216. wander, roam, ramble, rove, traipse, meander	(205)
217. weaken, enfeeble, debilitate, undermine, sap, cripple, disable	(206)
218. worry, annoy, harass, harry, plague, pester, tease	(206)
219. wrong, oppress, persecute, aggrieve	(207)
220. yield, submit, capitulate, succumb, relent, defer	(208)

Adjective

1. accidental, fortuitous, casual, contingent	(209)
2. acute, critical, crucial	(209)
3. adjacent, adjoining, contiguous, juxtaposed	(210)
4. adventurous, venturesome, daring, daredevil, rash, reckless, foolhardy	(210)
5. aggressive, militant, assertive, self-assertive	(211)
6. alone, solitary, lonely, lonesome, lone, forlorn, desolate	(211)
7. amiable, good-natured, obliging, complaisant	(212)
8. amicable, neighborly, friendly	(212)
9. apparent, illusory, seeming, ostensible	(213)
10. authentic, genuine, bona fide	(213)
11. aware, cognizant, conscious, sensible, alive, awake	(214)
12. awkward, clumsy, maladroit, inept, gauche	(214)
13. bare, naked, nude, bald, barren	(215)
14. base, low, vile	(216)
15. beautiful, lovely, handsome, pretty, comely, fair, gorgeous, cute, good-looking	(216)
16. belligerent, bellicose, pugnacious, quarrelsome, contentious	(217)
17. blameworthy, guilty, culpable	(218)
18. bloody, sanguinary, gory	(218)
19. bluff, blunt, brusque, curt, crusty, gruff	(218)
20. boorish, churlish, loutish, clownish	(219)
21. bright, brilliant, radiant, luminous, lustrous	(220)
22. broad, wide, deep	(220)
23. brutal, brutish, bestial, feral	(221)
24. busy, industrious, diligent, assiduous, sedulous, persevering	(221)
25. calm, tranquil, serene, placid, peaceful, quiet, unruffled	(222)
26. careful, meticulous, scrupulous, punctilious, conscientious	(222)
27. carnal, fleshly, sensual, animal	(223)

28. cautious, circumspect, wary, chary	(224)
29. ceremonial, ceremonious, formal, conventional	(224)
30. characteristic, individual, peculiar, distinctive	(225)
31. chaste, pure, modest, decent	(225)
32. choice, exquisite, elegant, rare, delicate, dainty	(225)
33. circumstantial, minute, particular, detailed	(226)
34. civil, polite, courteous, gallant, chivalrous	(227)
35. clear, transparent, translucent, limpid, apparent	(227)
36. clear, perspicuous, lucid	(228)
37. clever, adroit, cunning, ingenious	(228)
38. coarse, vulgar, gross, obscene, ribald	(229)
39. comfortable, cozy, snug, easy, restful	(229)
40. common, ordinary, plain, familiar, popular, vulgar, general	(230)
41. complex, complicated, intricate, involved, knotty	(231)
42. concise, terse, succinct, laconic, summary, pithy, compendious	(231)
43. conclusive, decisive, determinative, definitive	(232)
44. contemporary, contemporaneous, coeval, synchronous, simultaneous, coincident	(232)
45. contemptible, despicable, pitiable, sorry, scurvy	(233)
46. continual, continuous, constant, incessant, perpetual, perennial	(233)
47. contrary, perverse, restive, balky, wayward	(234)
48. cool, composed, collected, unruffled, imperturbable, nonchalant	(235)
49. correct, accurate, exact, precise, nice, right	(235)
50. covetous, greedy, acquisitive, grasping, avaricious	(236)
51. cowardly, pusillanimous, craven, dastardly	(237)
52. critical, hypercritical, faultfinding, captious, carping, censorious	(237)
53. curious, inquisitive, prying	(238)
54. cynical, misanthropic, pessimistic	(238)
55. dangerous, hazardous, precarious, perilous, risky	(239)
56. dead, defunct, deceased, departed, late	(239)
57. despondent, despairing, desperate, hopeless	(240)
58. dexterous, adroit, deft	(240)
59. dictatorial, magisterial, dogmatic, doctrinaire, oracular	(241)
60. different, diverse, divergent, disparate, various	(241)
61. dirty, filthy, foul, nasty, squalid, soot, grime	(242)
62. dishonest, deceitful, mendacious, untruthful	(243)
63. disinclined, hesitant, reluctant, loath, averse, unwilling	(243)
64. distinct, separate, discrete	(244)
65. dominant, predominant, paramount, preponderant	(244)
66. doubtful, dubious, problematic, questionable	(245)

67. dramatic, theatrical, histrionic, melodramatic	(245)
68. dull, blunt, obtuse	(245)
69. eager, avid, keen, anxious	(246)
70. easy, facile, simple, light, effortless, smooth	(246)
71. effective, effectual, efficient, efficacious	(247)
72. elastic, resilient, springy, flexible, supple	(248)
73. empty, vacant, blank, void, vacuous	(248)
74. enormous, immense, huge, vast, gigantic, colossal, mammoth	(249)
75. evident, manifest, patent, distinct, obvious, apparent, plain, clear	(250)
76. excessive, immoderate, inordinate, extravagant, exorbitant, extreme	(251)
77. expedient, politic, advisable	(251)
78. explicit, definite, express, specific	(251)
79. extrinsic, extraneous, foreign, alien	(252)
80. faithful, loyal, constant, staunch, steadfast, resolute	(253)
81. faithless, false, disloyal, traitorous, treacherous, perfidious	(253)
82. famous, renowned, celebrated, noted, notorious, distinguished, eminent, illustrious	(254)
83. fantastic, bizarre, grotesque	(255)
84. fast, rapid, swift, fleet, quick, speedy, hasty, expeditious	(255)
85. favorable, auspicious, propitious	(256)
86. fearful, apprehensive, afraid	(256)
87. fertile, fecund, fruitful, prolific	(257)
88. fictitious, fabulous, legendary, mythical, apocryphal	(257)
89. fierce, ferocious, barbarous, savage, cruel, barbarian, barbaric	(258)
90. fit, suitable, meet, proper, appropriate, fitting, apt, happy, felicitous	(258)
91. fitful, spasmodic, convulsive	(259)
92. flagrant, glaring, gross, rank	(260)
93. free, independent, sovereign, autonomous	(260)
94. full, complete, plenary, replete	(261)
95. futile, vain, fruitless	(261)
96. gaudy, tawdry, garish, flashy, meretricious	(261)
97. ghastly, grisly, gruesome, macabre, lurid, grim, hideous	(262)
98. gracious, cordial, affable, genial, sociable	(263)
99. grand, magnificent, imposing, stately, majestic, grandiose	(264)
100. graphic, vivid, picturesque	(264)
101. happy, glad, cheerful, joyful, joyous	(265)
102. hard, difficult, arduous	(265)
103. healthful, wholesome, salubrious, salutary	(266)
104. healthy, sound, wholesome, robust, hale, well	(266)
105. heavy, weighty, ponderous, cumbersome, cumbrous	(267)

106. high, tall, lofty (268)
107. ignorant, illiterate, unlettered, untutored, unlearned (268)
108. imaginary, fanciful, visionary, fantastic, chimerical, quixotic (269)
109. impassioned, passionate, ardent, fervent, fervid, perfervid (269)
110. impassive, indifferent, insensible, stoic, phlegmatic, apathetic, stolid (270)
111. impertinent, officious, meddlesome, intrusive, obtrusive (271)
112. inactive, idle, inert, passive, supine (271)
113. inconstant, fickle, capricious, mercurial, unstable (272)
114. incredible, incredulous, marvelous (273)
115. indecorous, improper, unseemly, unbecoming, indelicate (273)
116. indifferent, unconcerned, incurious, aloof, detached, disinterested (274)
117. infrequent, uncommon, scarce, rare, sporadic, occasional (275)
118. innate, inborn, inbred, congenital, hereditary (275)
119. insipid, vapid, flat, jejune, banal, inane (276)
120. intelligent, clever, alert, quick-witted, bright, brilliant, smart (276)
121. inveterate, confirmed, chronic (277)
122. irregular, anomalous, unnatural (278)
123. keen, calculating, perspicacious, acute, astute (278)
124. last, final, terminal, eventual, ultimate (279)
125. lasting, permanent, durable, stable, abiding, enduring, indelible, perennial, perpetual ... (279)
126. latent, dormant, quiescent, potential, implicit, covert, tacit (280)
127. laughable, ludicrous, ridiculous, comic, comical (281)
128. lawful, legal, legitimate, licit, constitutional (282)
129. lazy, indolent, slothful, listless, lackadaisical, languid, languorous, lethargic, sluggish ... (283)
130. level, flat, plane, even, smooth (283)
131. liable, open, exposed, subject, prone, susceptible, sensitive (284)
132. liberal, generous, bountiful, munificent, lavish, open-handed (285)
133. lively, animated, vivacious, sprightly, gay (286)
134. loud, stentorian, earsplitting, raucous, strident (286)
135. lucky, fortunate, happy, providential, propitious (287)
136. malodorous, stinking, fetid, noisome, putrid, rank, fusty, musty (287)
137. masterful, domineering, imperious, peremptory, imperative (288)
138. material, physical, corporeal, phenomenal, sensible, objective (289)
139. meager, scanty, scant, skimpy, spare, sparse (289)
140. mean, ignoble, abject, sordid (290)
141. merry, blithe, jocund, jovial, jolly (291)
142. monstrous, prodigious, tremendous, stupendous (291)
143. moral, ethical, virtuous, righteous, noble (292)
144. mortal, fatal, deadly, lethal (292)

145. moving, impressive, poignant, affecting, touching, pathetic	(293)
146. native, indigenous, endemic, aboriginal	(294)
147. natural, ingenuous, naive, unsophisticated, artless	(294)
148. negligent, neglectful, lax, slack, remiss	(295)
149. new, novel, original, fresh	(296)
150. noticeable, remarkable, prominent, outstanding, conspicuous, salient, striking	(296)
151. obedient, docile, tractable, amenable	(297)
152. obscure, dark, vague, enigmatic, cryptic, ambiguous, equivocal	(298)
153. obstinate, dogged, stubborn, pertinacious, mulish	(298)
154. odorous, fragrant, redolent, aromatic	(299)
155. old, ancient, venerable, antique, antiquated, archaic, obsolete	(299)
156. ominous, portentous, fateful	(300)
157. onerous, burdensome, oppressive, exacting	(301)
158. opposite, contradictory, contrary, antithetical	(301)
159. palatable, appetizing, savory, tasty, toothsome	(302)
160. perceptible, sensible, palpable, tangible, appreciable, ponderable	(302)
161. perfect, whole, entire, intact	(303)
162. pernicious, baneful, noxious, deleterious, detrimental	(304)
163. plastic, pliable, pliant, ductile, malleable, adaptable	(304)
164. possible, practicable, feasible, probable, likely	(305)
165. precipitate, headlong, abrupt, impetuous, sudden	(306)
166. proficient, adept, skilled, skillful, expert	(306)
167. profuse, lavish, prodigal, luxuriant, lush, exuberant	(307)
168. prone, supine, prostrate, recumbent	(307)
169. proud, arrogant, haughty, lordly, insolent, overbearing, supercilious, disdainful	(308)
170. pungent, piquant, poignant, racy	(309)
171. quick, prompt, ready, apt	(309)
172. random, haphazard, casual	(310)
173. regular, normal, typical, natural	(310)
174. relevant, germane, material, pertinent, apposite, applicable, apropos	(311)
175. responsible, answerable, accountable, amenable, liable	(312)
176. rich, wealthy, affluent, opulent	(313)
177. rigid, rigorous, strict, stringent	(313)
178. rough, harsh, uneven, rugged, scabrous	(314)
179. rude, rough, crude, raw	(314)
180. same, selfsame, very, identical, equivalent, equal	(315)
181. sarcastic, satiric, ironic, sardonic	(315)
182. secret, covert, stealthy, furtive, clandestine, surreptitious, underhanded	(316)
183. sensuous, sensual, luxurious, voluptuous	(317)

184. serious, grave, solemn, sedate, staid, sober, earnest	(317)
185. severe, stern, austere, ascetic	(318)
186. sharp, keen, acute	(319)
187. showy, pretentious, ostentatious	(319)
188. shrewd, sagacious, perspicacious, astute	(320)
189. shy, bashful, diffident, modest, coy	(320)
190. silent, taciturn, reticent, reserved, secretive	(321)
191. similar, analogous, parallel	(322)
192. simple, foolish, silly, fatuous, asinine	(322)
193. sincere, wholehearted, heartfelt, hearty, unfeigned	(323)
194. sinister, baleful, malign	(323)
195. sleek, slick, glossy	(324)
196. sly, cunning, crafty, wily, tricky, foxy, artful, slick	(324)
197. small, little, diminutive, minute, tiny, miniature	(325)
198. sophisticated, worldly-wise, blasé	(325)
199. spacious, commodious, capacious, ample	(326)
200. sparing, frugal, thrifty, economical	(326)
201. special, especial, specific, particular, individual	(327)
202. splendid, resplendent, gorgeous, glorious, sublime, superb	(327)
203. spontaneous, impulsive, instinctive, automatic, mechanical	(328)
204. steady, even, equable	(329)
205. steep, abrupt, precipitous, sheer	(329)
206. stingy, close, niggardly, parsimonious, penurious, miserly	(330)
207. strange, singular, unique, peculiar, eccentric, erratic, odd, queer, quaint, outlandish - - -	(330)
208. strong, stout, sturdy, stalwart, tough, tenacious	(331)
209. stupid, dull, dense, crass, dumb	(332)
210. suave, urbane, diplomatic, bland, smooth, politic	(333)
211. subservient, servile, slavish, obsequious	(333)
212. sufficient, enough, adequate, competent	(334)
213. sullen, glum, morose, surly, sulky, crabbed, saturnine, gloomy	(334)
214. sure, certain, positive, cocksure	(335)
215. talkative, loquacious, garrulous, voluble	(336)
216. thin, slender, slim, slight, tenuous	(336)
217. transient, transitory, ephemeral, momentary, fugitive, fleeting, evanescent	(337)
218. trite, hackneyed, stereotyped, threadbare	(338)
219. unruly, ungovernable, intractable, refractory, recalcitrant, willful, headstrong	(338)
220. upright, honest, just, conscientious, scrupulous, honorable	(339)
221. usual, customary, habitual, wonted, accustomed	(339)
222. vain, nugatory, otiose, idle, empty, hollow	(340)